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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action with restriction requirement dated July 2, 2002 for the above-identified matter. The applicants request reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks. This response is timely filed because a two month extension of time is filed herewith. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account number 13-2855.